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TOPIC <u>Soviet Loadings in the Area of the Cottbus Railroad District</u>		
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The following is a list of Soviet shipments loaded at only five railroad stations in the Cottbus railroad district in September 1953:

1. Total Shipments.

Note. The figure in brackets under Load indicates the number of cars with a given load.

From	Number of Cars	Load
Hohenleipisch	13	sand (8) and ammunition
Koenigsrueck-East	6	tanks (2) and field kitchens
Ruhland	162	fuel 1
Vetschau	3	tank and tank spare parts
Welzow	1	military goods

2. Some of the above shipments are broken down below:

September 1953	Number of Cars	Load in Tons	From	To
19-24	8 G	sand	Hohenleipisch	Rummelsburg
15	1 B	ammunition	"	Finow
	1 B	"	"	Altengrabow
	1 B	"	"	Altenhain
16	1 B	"	"	Jueterbog, Altes Lager

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16	1 E	ammunition	Hohenleipisch	Roederau
10	1 SS	tank, 40 tons	Koenigsbrueck-East	Meissen
14	1 SS	" , 40 tons	"	"
	4 F/S	field kitchens	Koenigsbrueck-East, Sanar	Frankfurt/Oder, 34198
1-30	153 T	fuel	Ruhland	various Consignees in East Germany
	9 T	"	"	Poland
8	2 E	tank spare parts	Vetschau	Kummersdorf
29	1 SS	tank, 40 tons	"	Peitz
3	1	military goods 3 tons	Welzow	Strausberg

B - boxcar  
 F/S - flatcar with sideracks  
 G - gondola car  
 SS - heavy duty flatcar  
 T - tank car

1. [ ] Comment. For details, [ ] Compared with the volume of outgoing shipments in the preceding month, the delivery to military consignees of the Schwarzeide-Ruhland hydrogenation plant decreased about 30 percent and, thus, is below the monthly average.

2. [ ] Comment. Report is incomplete because of technical difficulties. The total volume of shipments loaded in the Cottbus district can therefore not be estimated. A comparison of the volume of shipments loaded at the five railroad stations with that during the preceding month showed a decrease.

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